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In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 09/467,901)	Examiner: Pensee T. Do
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Filed: December 21, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 2936
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For: A METHOD OF DETECTING)	
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A)	
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A)	
LIQUID SAMPLE)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination and this Preliminary Amendment following the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated May 22, 2007, in Appeal 2007-1070. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.